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SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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[This publication is designed to disseminate information and instructions to persons in the service of the Bureau of Animal Industry and to proprietors of establishments at which the Federal meat inspection is conducted. It is not intended for general distribution to the public. A supply will be sent to each official in charge of a station or branch of the Bureau service, who should promptly distribute copies to members of his force. A file should be kept at each station for reference.]

NEW CASES OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

Two additional herds in Lancaster County, Pa., were found affected with foot-and-mouth disease January 15 and were promptly destroyed.

CHANGES IN MEAT-INSPECTION DIRECTORY.

The following changes have been made since the issuance of the meat-inspection directory of January 13, 1909:

Inspection Inaugurated.

19C. The Cudahy Packing Company, Fall River, Mass.; Dr. H. M. Smith, inspector in charge.

20N. Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company of Louisiana, Constance and St. Joseph streets, New Orleans, La.; Dr. C. E. Mauldin, inspector in charge.

* 378. S. Nagle, Dix and Waterman avenues, Detroit, Mich.; Dr. L. K. Green, inspector in charge.

* 381. J. P. Cassidy, Third and Lyons streets, Kansas City, Kans.; Dr. L. R. Baker, inspector in charge.

402. The Electric Meat Curing Company, 3217 Sixty-third street SW., Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. E. P. Schaffter, inspector in charge.

414. The John G. Wilson Smithfield Ham Company, Smithfield, Va.; F. J. Fritsch, inspector in charge.

419. A. B. Chilton, 23 Depot street, Franklin, Mass.; James H. McDonough, inspector in charge.

423. The Guarantee Kosher Wurst Fabrick, 138 Watkins street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. Louis Abel, inspector in charge.

426. Gibson & Layfield, 503 Benson street, Camden, N. J.; Dr. C. A. Schaufler, inspector in charge.

* Conducts slaughtering.

428. The Southern Provision Storage and Packing Company (Incorporated), 208 Fifth street, Petersburg, Va.; W. H. Adams, inspector in charge.

* 670A. James S. Gilmore, Howell street, Davenport, Iowa; Dr. E. K. Ward, inspector in charge.

Inspection Discontinued.

22B. Libby, McNeill & Libby, Stock Yards Station, Kansas City, Kans.

44. Potter & Wrightington, 31 New street, Boston, Mass.

92. Albert Eckerlin, 1-11 Clifton avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

163. Hip Chung Wing Company, 11 Mott street, New York, N. Y.

* 267. Cincinnati Beef Company, 3675 Colerain avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

640. Pool & Macy, 523 West Thirty-second street, New York, N. Y.

Change in Firm Name.

565. Meyer & Gassman, 671 Eleventh avenue, New York, N. Y., instead of Jacob Muller.

Changes in Addresses.

* 103. August Freund, Shawnee avenue and Kansas City Belt Line, Kansas City, Kans., instead of Third and Central streets.

708. G. G. Moulthrop, 95 Hawley street, Binghamton, N. Y., instead of 1 Henry street.

New Stations.

Franklin, Mass. (under South Bellingham), James H. McDonough, inspector in charge.

Petersburg, Va., W. H. Adams, inspector in charge.

Change in Station.

Fall River, Mass., has been placed under the jurisdiction of the Bureau station at Providence, R. I., instead of Boston, Mass.

Changes in Inspectors in Charge.

Austin, Minn., Dr. J. G. Hope, instead of Dr. M. O. Anderson.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dr. N. C. Sorensen, instead of Dr. T. A. Shipley.

Fort Madison, Iowa, Dr. Joshua Miller, instead of Dr. J. G. Hope.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dr. H. H. George, instead of Dr. N. C. Sorensen.

Memphis, Tenn., Dr. J. O. F. Price, instead of W. S. Tindall.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Dr. M. O. Anderson, instead of Dr. Joshua Miller.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Dr. T. A. Shipley, instead of Dr. H. H. George.

Changes of Addresses.

Dr. H. B. Chaney, P. O. Box 254, Walla Walla, Wash., instead of care Walla Walla Meat and Cold Storage Company, Walla Walla, Wash.

Dr. J. O. F. Price, care National Packing Company, Memphis, Tenn., instead of care Swift & Co., Memphis, Tenn.

Names Added to Address List.

W. H. Adams, care The Southern Provision Storage and Packing Company, Petersburg, Va.

Dr. J. O. F. Price, care National Packing Company, Memphis, Tenn.

Name Removed from Address List.

W. S. Tindall, Memphis, Tenn.

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING MEAT INSPECTION.

Artificial Coloring of Lard, etc.

The decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, dated May 12, 1908, defining oleomargarin, has already been communicated to inspectors in charge of meat inspection. In consideration of this decision, and after consulting with the officials of the Treasury Department, it has been decided that this Bureau will permit the addition of artificial coloring matter to lard or other fats, but such products must not be made in semblance of butter. In the case of establishments wishing to color lard or other fats artificially, trade labels should be submitted for approval before use. Only those coloring matters permitted by the Secretary of Agriculture for use in meat food products may be used, and their presence must be shown on the labels. The Treasury Department states that under its existing regulations a company preparing an artificially colored lard would not be permitted to manufacture or manipulate such a product, which is exempt from taxation, on any premises on which oleomargarin or process or renovated butter are manufactured or where untaxed butter is handled or produced.

Supervising Preparation of Canned Meats.

All meat inspectors should read the article entitled "A Study of the Methods of Canning Meats, with Reference to the Proper Disposal of Defective Cans," in the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Bureau, and should avail themselves of the information therein contained in their work of supervising the preparation of canned meats. This article will soon be issued in separate pamphlet form and copies will be supplied to inspectors in charge, also to proprietors of official establishments on request.

Return of Refused Shipments.

Meat or meat food products which have been shipped in interstate trade and have been refused by the consignee but have not left the possession of the transportation company or entered the channels of trade may be returned to the original shipper by the transportation company without obtaining a new shipping certificate.

Exports to the French Antilles.

Foreign regulations now in force require all shipments of meat and meat-food products to the French Antilles to be accompanied by certificates of inspection.

Reports.

In reporting on I. D. Form 112 the species of animals should be indicated on the back of the form.

The forwarding of I. D. Form 112F reports to Washington may be discontinued.

Care of Bureau Locks and Keys.

Reports of losses indicate that the new Yale padlocks are not being properly cared for at some stations. Inspectors in charge are directed to see that these padlocks are stapled to some fixture by the chain provided for that purpose.

The Bureau has gone to the expense of obtaining the rights of an exclusive keyway and key changes for these locks and having the locks so marked that their identification is beyond question. No reasonable excuse can be anticipated for the loss of a padlock or a key, the latter having identification legends both on the key and on the attached tag, which also provides franked postage in the event of the key being found by some one outside the Bureau.

Hereafter there will be a uniform charge of \$2.50 for a lost padlock, which the Bureau employee responsible for the care of the lock will pay unless it can be absolutely proven that he was not at fault. In case it should appear that an establishment employee was responsible for the loss the matter must be taken up vigorously by the inspector in charge with the establishment and also reported at once to Washington. The inspector in charge will take similar action when it is found that an employee of an establishment has been tampering in any way with a lock. There will also be a uniform charge of \$1 for the loss of a key. Inspectors in charge are directed to inform the Chief of the Bureau immediately when it is discovered that a lock or a key has been lost.

PROPERTY ACCOUNTS.

Inspectors in charge and other employees having government property of a non-expendable nature in their possession are directed, on permanently leaving a station, to obtain receipts on Form P2 for all government property turned over to their successors, and to send such receipts to the property clerk of the Bureau, who will make the necessary transfer on his records.

Employees who have temporarily transferred property to members of their forces (on Form P8, which may be obtained upon requisition) are directed to see that all such property charged to a retiring employee is returned before the final salary or expense vouchers of such employee are approved by them for settlement. In the event of any delinquency the facts must be reported to the Chief of the Bureau, and the final voucher will be held pending the satisfactory settlement of the property account.

When purchases of material of a nonexpendable nature are made at stations or in the field under letters of authorization, employees are directed to attach to the voucher sent in for reimbursement Form P2 (invoice and receipt) in duplicate, listing on such forms the nonexpendable articles purchased. A detailed and concise description of each article must be given to enable the property clerk to determine at once, without resorting to correspondence, what has been purchased. Both copies of the form will be filled out alike, except that the purchaser will sign only the original in the lower right-hand corner in the space marked "Receipt for signature of consignor," the duplicate being left unsigned. The forms on arrival at Washington will be checked against the vouchers by the office of accounts and transmitted to the property clerk, who will retain the signed copy for record and sign and return the duplicate.

When purchases are made in the field by subordinates, the name of the inspector or chief of division on whose force the purchaser is, and who is accountable for government property purchased by his subordinates, should appear in the heading; the purchaser should, however, sign the receipt. Sample signed copies may be examined at stations or obtained from Washington.

LAUNDRY ITEMS IN EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

Special attention is called to regulation 9, paragraph (n), of the Fiscal Regulations, relative to laundry items in expense accounts, which reads in part as follows: "Charges for laundry must include all expense for that item during the period for which the account is rendered, and not brought forward from a previous account." The laundry claim in each voucher should therefore constitute a complete charge for laundry service during the period covered by the voucher.

CIVIL-SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR ASSISTANT IN DAIRYING.

An examination will be held by the United States Civil Service Commission on March 17, 1909, for the position of assistant in dairying in the Bureau of Animal Industry, to secure eligibles for filling four vacancies, requiring two persons qualified in dairy-farm management, at \$1,000 to \$1,600 per annum; one in the manufacture of cheese, for duty at Madison, Wis., at \$1,200 per annum; and one in the manufacture of butter, at \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum. Information concerning the examination and blank forms of application may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

PUBLICATIONS IN JANUARY.

[Publications intended for employees are sent in bulk to inspectors in charge at the different stations, and no mailing list of individual employees is kept. Owing to the limited editions and the large number of Bureau employees, as a rule only sufficient copies are sent to supply the more important employees. Requests from any employee for publications, however, will be complied with as far as practicable. Regulations will be supplied to inspectors in charge as freely as may be required for official use.]

Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry for the year 1907. Pp. 486, pls. 6, figs. 62.

CONTENTS: Report of the Chief of the Bureau. The Preservation of Our Native Types of Horses. The Effect of Certain Diseases and Conditions of Cattle Upon the Milk Supply. Some Important Factors in the Production of Sanitary Milk. The Classification of Milk. Milk and its Products as Carriers of Tuberculosis Infection. The Tuberculin Test: Its Method of Application, Value, and Reliability. The Eradication of Tuberculosis in Cattle. Tuberculosis of Hogs: Its Cause and Suppression. Embryonal Adenosarcoma of the Kidney in Swine. Dermal Mycosis Associated with Sarcocytic Mange in Horses. A Study of the Methods of Canning Meats, with Reference to the Proper Disposal of Defective Cans. The Dehorning of Cattle. The Dairy Industry in the South. The Care and Testing of Camembert Cheese. The Development of the Export Trade in Purebred Live Stock. The Poultry Work of the Bureau of Animal Industry. Report of a Commission on Certain Features of the Federal Meat Inspection Regulations. Miscellaneous Information Concerning the Live Stock Industry. Publications of the Bureau in 1907. Rules and Regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture Relating to the Animal Industry Issued in 1907.

Copies of this report have been sent to each inspector in charge, but the supply is not sufficient for the full number of employees. Inspectors in charge will therefore distribute the copies to the best advantage among the members of their forces. Requests for additional copies will be complied with as far as the supply permits. Employees desiring the report should apply to the inspector in charge. Persons not in the service of the Bureau are referred to their Senators and Representatives in Congress, each of whom has a quota for distribution.

Bulletin 111. A Chemical and Physical Study of the Large and Small Fat Globules in Milk. By R. H. Shaw and C. H. Eckles. Pp. 16.

Circular 136. How to Build a Stave Silo. By B. H. Rawl and J. A. Conover. Pp. 18, figs. 18.

Circular 142. Some Important Factors in the Production of Sanitary Milk. By Ed. H. Webster. Pp. 22, figs. 12. (Reprint from the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry.)

Circular 143. Milk and Its Products as Carriers of Tuberculosis Infection. By E. C. Schroeder. Pp. 21. (Reprint from the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry.)

Circular 145. The Care and Testing of Camembert Cheese. By Charles Thom. Pp. 5. (Reprint from the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry.)

Farmers' Bulletin 346. The Computation of Rations for Farm Animals by the Use of Energy Values. By Henry Prentiss Armsby. Pp. 32.

Farmers' Bulletin 348. Bacteria in Milk. By L. A. Rogers. Pp. 24, figs. 6.

The Effect of Certain Diseases and Conditions of Cattle upon the Milk Supply. By John R. Mohler. Pp. 19. (Reprint from the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry.)

Embryonal Adenosarcoma of the Kidney in Swine. By L. Enos Day. Pp. 15, figs. 8. (Reprint from the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry.)

Dermal Mycosis Associated with Sarcoptic Mange in Horses. By A. D. Melvin and John R. Mohler. Pp. 23, pl. 1, figs. 6. (Reprint from the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry.)

Amendments 5 and 6 to B. A. I. Order 136 (Regulations for the Certification of Associations of Breeders of Purebred Live Stock and Books of Record of Pedigrees).

Notice of withdrawal of certification of one and the certification of three American books of record.

Amendments 9, 10, and 11 to B. A. I. Order 156 (To Prevent the Spread of Foot-and-mouth Disease in Cattle, Sheep, Other Ruminants, and Swine).

Modify quarantine on account of foot-and-mouth disease in Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, and Maryland.

SERVICE CHANGES IN JANUARY.

Appointed.

Adams, William H., meat inspector, Petersburg, Va. (resignation revoked).
 Coder, John G., special agent, Sunbury, Pa.
 Donovan, Denis J., clerk (stenographer and typewriter), Jersey City, N. J.
 Downing, James E., expert in stock investigations, Washington, D. C.
 Eagle, Alexander F., veterinary inspector, Bismarck, N. Dak. (by revocation of removal).
 Feagan, Ernest P., inspector's assistant, Kansas City, Kans. (meat inspection).
 Haley, Hardy I., skilled laborer, Bethesda, Md.
 Kershner, Hugh C., under laboratory inspector, Washington, D. C.
 Owen, T. H., unskilled laborer, Fort Collins, Colo.
 Pratt, Lehi C., clerk-typewriter, Portland, Oreg.
 Shirley, Orville E., clerk-typewriter, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Smothers, Herman, unskilled laborer, Brookings, S. Dak.
 Springer, Fred R., agent in scabies eradication, Denver, Colo. (field).
 Stanton, John T., inspector's assistant, Kansas City, Kans. (meat inspection).
 Whaley, Frederick N., inspector's assistant, Fort Worth, Tex.
 Wilson, William J., meat inspection, New York, N. Y.

Reinstated.

Donovan, John P., meat inspector, San Diego, Cal.
 Lindsay, Edmund A., meat inspector, New York, N. Y.
 Smith, Edward, meat inspector, Philadelphia, Pa.

Resigned.

Eaton, J. T., agent in dairying, Raleigh, N. C.
 Ferris, Thomas, meat inspector, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Hastings, Milo M., scientific assistant (qualified in animal husbandry), Washington, D. C.
 Herren, John F., meat inspector, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Hills, John V., veterinary inspector, Raleigh, N. C.
 Hoylman, Adger A., inspector's assistant, Chicago, Ill.
 Jones, Charles I., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
 Juckniess, Paul, veterinary inspector, South Omaha, Nebr. (meat inspection).
 Kavanagh, John F., clerk, Jersey City, N. J.
 Keating, John J., meat inspector, Chicago, Ill.

Kern, John, meat inspector, Portland, Me.
 Littlejohn, Howard L., laboratory assistant, Washington, D. C.
 Saunders, Ora O., meat inspector, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Thompson, Sidney C., assistant dairyman, Washington, D. C.

Services Terminated.

Adams, John D., agent in scabies eradication, Pendleton, Oreg.
 Baker, J. E., agent in tick eradication, New Orleans, La.
 Cady, A. W., agent in scabies eradication, Sacramento, Cal.
 Caldwell, W. A., agent in scabies eradication, Sacramento, Cal.
 Conoyer, Charles, clerk, South Omaha, Nebr.
 Farrell, Edward, clerk-typewriter, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Haley, Henry T., carpenter (temporary), Washington, D. C.
 Hickox, George S., agent and expert in eradication of scabies in sheep and cattle,
 Salt Lake City, Utah (field), died.
 Holland, Adrian C., laborer (temporary), Sunbury, Pa.
 McKoon, H. C., agent in scabies eradication, Sacramento, Cal.
 Miller, Jacob W., inspector's assistant, Chicago, Ill.
 Mount, Willet C., agent in scabies eradication, Sacramento, Cal.
 Phillips, Oscar A., painter, Bethesda, Md. (transferred to office of the Secretary).
 Rahm, Ross, agent in scabies eradication, Sacramento, Cal.
 Rowens, Albert F., carpenter (temporary), Washington, D. C.
 Rush, J. R., agent in tick eradication, New Orleans, La.
 Schroebel, R. R., agent in scabies eradication, Sacramento, Cal.
 Sedoras, Alfred Evert, laborer (temporary), Pittsburg, Pa.
 Slater, Samuel G., laborer (temporary), Pittsburg, Pa.
 Thring, Fred M., electric wire man, Washington, D. C.
 Tornquist, Alfred, agent in scabies eradication, Sacramento, Cal.

Removed.

Davitt, Michael H., veterinary inspector, Bellows Falls, Vt.
 Finnegan, Patrick, meat inspector, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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